

Senate Resolution 346

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nancy and Clint Bowling; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Nancy and Clint Bowling's devotion and generosity to the community of
3 Cherokee County have earned them recognition as *TowneLaker* magazine's Pathfinders of
4 the Month; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bowlings' volunteer work with a church clothing drive for the homeless
6 inspired them to create a ministry to respond to the overwhelming need for clothing by
7 families in their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, the Bowlings answered their call to help by cleaning out their own closets,
9 seeking donations from family and friends, and buying clothes at garage sales, fund raisers,
10 and consignment shops; and

11 WHEREAS, after 23 years, this kindhearted and dedicated couple has grown their ministry
12 to include thousands of clothing items and has recruited the assistance of several families
13 from their church, City on a Hill Methodist, in need of clothing who volunteer their time in
14 exchange for clothing; and

15 WHEREAS, the Bowlings assist with many other clothing ministries including the program,
16 Give Kids a Chance, which allows needy children to start their school year with school
17 supplies, new clothing, and vision and dental screenings, serving almost 2,000 children in
18 2008; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to working full-time for Delta Airlines and serving their community,
20 the Bowlings enjoy spending time with the families of their three sons, David, Adam, and
21 Steven, and are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren, Allison, Matthew, William,
22 and Dillon; and

23 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable couple serve as a shining
24 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mr. and
25 Mrs. Bowling as citizens.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Nancy and Clint Bowling on their volunteer efforts and contributions and
28 congratulate them on the honorable distinction of being named *TowneLaker* magazine's
29 Pathfinders of the Month.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nancy and Clint Bowling.